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ARMISTICE DAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 11.
Enormous crowds and bright sunshine marked the celebration of Armistice Day. It was the first time this had fallen on a Sunday and a service was held in the morning at Westminster Abbey when their Majesties were present. Naval, military and air force detachments were stationed on either side of the nave and four guardships were posted at the grave of the unknown warrior. After two minutes silence, the singing of "Oh God our help" and a short sermon, their Majesties with the choir and clergy, Sir H. Trenchard, Earl Beatty, Earl Cavan, the speaker, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Baldwin, members of the Cabinet, the overseas Premiers, Ministers and High Commissioners, Mr. Lloyd George, and Earl Balfour went in procession to the grave while the hymn "supreme sacrifice" was sung. The playing of Kipling's "Recessional" and the sounding of the "Reveille" by Buglers and the national anthem closed the service.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The Prince of Wales was the central figure at the service at the cenotaph where he deposited a wreath. The massed bands of the Guards played sacred music from 10.30 a.m. till 10.50. The Cabinet ministers arrived at 10.45. Following the silence the hymn "Oh God our help" was sung, after which the vast crowd made a pilgrimage past the cenotaph. A meeting was held in Trafalgar Square in the afternoon at which the massed Guards bands led the singing of hymns and the clergy delivered addresses. A Church Army demonstration was simultaneously held in Hyde Park.

MESSAGE FROM MR. BRUCE

LONDON, November 11.
Mr. Bruce in an Armistice Day message says the resettlement of the world depends to-day greatly

TOO EXPENSIVE.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPION RETIRES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SYDNEY, November 11.

It is definitely announced that J. O. Anderson has retired from big tennis. It is understood Anderson has informed the Australian Lawn Tennis Association that his American trip cost him \$500 above his allowances and the Association is unable to grant him that amount.

upon the commonwealth of British nations and it is for us to ensure a wise and determined direction of the Empire's policy to that end. The abandonment of her position and authority by Britain through timidity or other false sentiment might signalise another worldwide configuration. Our duty is to keep the Empire strong politically and economically in order to enable us to carry out our large share in the work of the world's spiritual and physical recovery, for the world still looks to us to show the way. Australia's faith is that the British race will not and cannot decline the duty and privilege which go with the Empire's place in the van of civilised progress.

LATER.

The King placed on the unknown warrior's grave a solitary wreath of laurel bound with Flanders poppies. Sir H. Trenchard at noon placed a wreath on the Air Force memorial on the Victoria Embankment in the presence of thousands. Commemorative services were held at St. Paul's, Westminster Cathedral and all the churches. The day was similarly observed throughout the country and the Empire.

SECRET LANDING.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN A SMACK.

The secret midnight landing of an Italian woman described as a countess, who had crossed the English Channel in a fishing smack to see her lover, was described at Marlborough-street Police Court when Monica Anna Carolina, 32, whose address was given as Ryder-street, St. James's, S.W., was charged, as an alien, with landing in the United Kingdom without the permission of the Immigration Officer. A handsome woman, with dark eyes and dainty features, she was dressed in a black costume, draped in braid, with a hat to match, and wore massive earrings which almost touched her neck. She pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for 14 days.

Mr. Herbert Musket, prosecuting, said she first came to England about October 6, 1922, arriving at Folkestone. She registered herself, as was required of aliens, in December 1922 at Bow-street Police Court. She described herself as a widow, born in 1891. The period of her stay was extended to February 1923 by the Secretary of State, and it was ultimately extended to May 1923. On or about May 16 last the Secretary of State gave instructions, under the Order of 1920, to the Immigration Officer that an undesirable alien she would not be allowed to re-enter the country. But unfortunately, owing to her being confused with another individual, she was allowed inadvertently to enter the country at Harwich on May 18 last.

Having got into the country, she was allowed to remain for 14 days. Subsequently, for reasons which he need not go into, she was allowed to remain till June 1923, leaving the country on the 9th of that month.

SENT BACK TO FRANCE.

On August 22 last at 9 p.m. she arrived at Folkestone from Boulogne in a steamer, accompanied by a man named Patterson. The matter was brought to the notice of the Immigration Officer at Folkestone, who in accordance with his instructions, told her and her companion that she would be refused permission to land.

But there was no boat back to Boulogne that night, and as she was apparently in some distress, her companion was allowed that she might take her to his hotel at Folkestone for that night, so long as he assumed responsibility for her reappearance the next morning to be sent back to France. The next morning she was sent back.

received that the woman had managed to enter the country, and it was not until the evening of September 18 that her mode of obtaining entry was learned. She had been advised by a man, who had been in the country for some time, to cross the channel in a fishing smack, and she had done so. She was described as a woman of about 30, with dark eyes and dainty features, and she was dressed in a black costume, draped in braid, with a hat to match, and wore massive earrings which almost touched her neck. She pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for 14 days.

JEALOUS OF RUSSIAN.
"She says," stated Mr. Musket, "she paid the fisherman 2,500 francs and gave him a bottle of whisky for his trouble."

That was the way she got over, landing at midnight on the coast. She managed to hire a motor-car the next morning at Folkestone for £12, in which she was driven to the flat of Patterson, who was present at the time of the arrest. She said that she was jealous of a Russian girl whom she alleged was living with him. That may be the explanation of the case.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, said that the explanation of the case was given by the woman at the earliest moment. She was undoubtedly very fond of a man in England, and was desirous of coming over to see him. It was not suggested that she came for any other purpose. She undertook a somewhat perilous voyage on the smack. This was almost a technical offence.

"Some of us," said Sir Henry, "who are increasing in years perhaps do not appreciate quite to the full what one apprehends when one is a little younger—that a great affection between the sexes will very often induce either sex to be guilty of the most foolish act."

"She merely came here," said Sir Henry, "because of her love for this man. She now realises she ought not to have come here."

The Magistrate, Mr. H. L. Cancellor, said the woman seemed to have been very determined to disobey the Alien Restriction Orders, and it was his duty as a magistrate, whatever her position might be and whatever her motive, to assist the authorities.

He sentenced her to be imprisoned for 14 days as a first-class misdemeanant, and granted a certificate recommending her deportation.

On the application of Mr. Musket, a summons was granted against Patterson for alleged aiding and abetting in contravening the Aliens Order.

TOWNS BUILT ON TREASURE.

In old days quantities of stained glass were thrown away in the streets of London, and it was not until the late 18th century that the material employed was rich in radium. Thousands of tons of waste containing radium of immense value lie buried deep beneath the foundations of some of the East London streets.

There are many places on the earth, now thickly covered with houses, the soil of which would pay for working by miners. Much of Kimberley is built of "tailings," the refuse from the diamond mines, which was used by the authorities for street making and street repaving.

When up-to-date methods of dealing with the "tailings" came in, it was found that this waste stuff contained quite a lot of small diamonds which the old methods had failed to recover, and people actually began digging for diamonds in the streets of Kimberley. One street alone yielded £3,000 worth. Stones valued at £45, £22 and £15 were found by one man within two feet of the surface over which thousands of people had walked daily for years.

Under Berlin are considerable deposits of amber. During recent dredgings for making a new canal the finds of amber averaged fifteen pounds weight daily. There must be tons which will never be recovered. Three large pieces were found in digging foundations for a new building in the very centre of the city.

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had been put out, the firemen played
all night on the ruins.'"

Sons Beat Fathers.

A challenge to a motor fire drill
contest by three sons in Addlestone,
Surrey, fire brigade to their fathers,
also in the brigade and including
the captain, Mr. Davis, has resulted
in a win for the sons. Their time
for the drill was 25sec., and the
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A Rum Rhyme.

An explorer who knows the
Bahamas
Reports that the boot-legging
farmers
Pass the night on their legs
With their boots on their legs.
You ask why? Yes, they have no
pyjamas.
—C.J.A. in the Daily News.

Woman Parsons in Holland.

The woman who pleaded, at the
Church Congress, for the privilege
of admission to holy orders may be
interested to hear that, in Holland,
quite a number of women are now
ministers of religion. It was found
necessary to accept their services
because the number of male candi-
dates who presented themselves was
insufficient to fill the vacancies in the
pastorate.

One or the Other.

The village choir was practising a
harvest anthem in preparation for
the forthcoming festival. There
was some uncertainty between the
basses and the tenors, and this
aroused the ire of the choirmaster,
a somewhat irascible tenant farmer.
"Look here," he cried, "if you're
going to sing bass, sing bass, and if
you're going to sing tenor, sing
tenor. But I can't bear that
shandy gaff!" —The Morning Post.

A Good Hobby.

Mr. Peter Ridge tells the following
story in his new book of reminis-
cences, "A Story Teller."

The late Bishop of Carlisle, who
had the trick of pronouncing "o-
like," "u—" "I can't find of but
cuffed"—was giving advice at a
working girls' club, he was im-
pressed on the members the necessity for
arranging full occupation of their
spare time.

"Above all, girls," he said
earnestly, "try by all the means
available, to cultivate a hobby!"

Great Thoughts at the Theatre.

What on earth could have made
Anna Maria do this play?

Does this woman, in front of
her back to an object of beauty?

Because, ladies, I have always
said with a good reason, the

I can't hear a single word that

mincing girl says.
Are people's feet bigger in the
evening or do they only seem so?
I wonder where had playwrights
go when they die?

"Why do people always look under
their beds for their wrappings five
minutes before the curtain descends?
Is it because, like me, they are long-
ing to go home or is it because they
think the person behind may steal
them?"

Shall I ever get my hat back from

the cloakroom?
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—M. L. N.

Strange But True.

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and found two green snakes over
two feet long. The cater had
handed the log at least three times
and I had handled it twice.—
S.F.K.

KING CHARLES ROOSTER.

Chopping wood, the other day, an
old rooster nearby was disturbed.
Rushing through my legs, he stum-
bled forward and laid his neck on
the log just as the axe descended.
Alas! —F.N.

CHAMPION TEA DRINKER.

"At a recent bazaar in the Green-
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Hall, a young man drank 14 break-
fast cups of tea. After a day in bed,
the champion seemed none the
worse." —Rustface.

POTATOFUSS.

Our tabby cat has always been
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where we place them she will find
the basket and eat about half a
potato at one sitting. Cooked
potatoes she will not touch.—
"Bannj."

THE LINGERED STEED.

The nurse's old horse at a South
Coast Hospital will eat anything
offered. They supply him with
apples, bread, cakes, biscuits, and
all sorts of dainties, but he will paw
the lid off the garbage tin on the
off-chance of finding a used linned
polish.—W.R.

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all of us to handle it. But when
my mother's horse came, put his
cud in my mouth. I always showed
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makes mistakes." —Weekly Paper.

I claim no supernatural powers,
I'm neither spirit nor elf,
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plain.

A mortal like yourself.

A handy cove who, with my mate,
Comes round to put your bathroom
straight.

'Tis true I botch the job at times,
And flood you out of house,
But no one's proof against mistakes,
So why get mad and grouse?
Ain't it a quite sufficient shock
To feel one's pride's received a
knock?

So, Mister, if you ever find
Your language getting free,
Remember what the papers say.
Concerning blokes like me.
"A useful function" I fulfil
You only have to pay the bill.

—Victoria Bridges.

Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia is the real cause of
most of our troubles." —Daily Paper.

Why are we all so slow and lax
in settling up our Income tax?
Why do we get in such a wax?
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Why do the Brewers act so queer?
Why don't they give us stronger
beer?
What is it makes them charge so
dear?
Dyspepsia!

Why can't our local team succeed
in scoring goals they badly need?
What is it snags their skill and speed?
Dyspepsia!

Why did poor Hippo place his jaw
Right in the way of Dempsey's
paw?
What made him tumble on the
floor?
Dyspepsia!

Why do we harbour Europe's dregs?
What makes the grocer sell bad
eggs?
And why did Tibby cross her legs?
Dyspepsia!

What makes the papers talk such
rot?
Why do they publish such a lot
Written by people, 'off their dot'?
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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

MONDAY, November 12th.
at 9.12 p.m. at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

Fifteen Round Contest for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt.

A. B. DIXON, H.M.S. "Cicela"
v. Sergt. TRIBE, R.G.A.

Ten Round Lightweight Contest

A. P. HINES, H.M.S. "Diomedes"
v. Pte. FLYNN, 2nd Battalion,
The King's Regiment.

ALSO

One Heavyweight, One Middleweight,
One Bantamweight and One Feather-
weight Contest of six rounds each.

Booking at Moutrie's—Members on
the 8th November.

General Public from the 9th Nov.

USUAL PRICES:

A Band will be in attendance.

Next Tournament 1st Dec. 1923

at the Theatre Royal.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND
has been declared in respect of the
financial year ending on the 31st
December 1923 and will be payable
on the 19th NOVEMBER 1923 as to
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share
on the "OLD" shares and as to
SIXTY CENTS per share on the
"NEW" shares (1922 issue).

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 12th
to the 17th November 1923 both days
inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LTD.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

Note:—
The above mentioned Interim Dividend
of 75 cents per share on the "Old"
shares will be paid also to those persons
who shall, in accordance with the
Scheme for Amalgamation with The
Shanghai Hotels, Limited, become
Shareholders in this Company.

Note:—
It is intended, by reason of the
difference now made between the "Old"
and the "New" shares in the amount
of Interim Dividend, to place the
"Old" and the "New" shares on the
same footing as to future Dividends.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
Shareholders in the above
named Company that the Special
Resolution to wind up the Company
and the Extraordinary Resolution
providing for the distribution or sale
of the Company's holding of Shares
in the Hongkong Tramways Limited
(Incorporated in Hongkong) of which
notice has been given to the Share-
holders having been confirmed and
passed the REGISTERS OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above named Com-
pany, both in London and in Hong-
kong, WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL
THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER
1923 for the purpose of registering
transfers of Shares after which date
the said Registers will be closed and
the Liquidator will proceed to a
distribution of the assets of this
Company among the persons appear-
ing as Shareholders upon the said
Registers in accordance with their
rights and with the said Extraordi-
nary Resolution.

W. R. SIMMONS,

For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

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NOTICE.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the
Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day
of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th
day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

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cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$1.00 per share
will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the
same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 831,000 shares
ranked equally with those already subscribed and now offered for
Public Subscription payable as to \$1.00 per share on application.
The balance due on each share, viz., \$9.00, will be called up as and
when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not
less than three months between each call.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be
subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall
determine.

Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, Medical
Practitioner.

O. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing
Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.

CHAN SAU FUNG, Esq., 11, Mui Fong Street, Victoria,
Merchant.

CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.
FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria,
Stock Broker.

HON. MR. R. H. KOTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria,
Merchant.

LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria,
Comptroller, of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, Procureur Generale des
Missionnaires Etrangers, Procureur General.

WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose
of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting
the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the
Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer
recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building
purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial
Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have com-
pleted negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the
plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accom-
modating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also
in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good
localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications
from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in
building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable,
take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the
Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of
Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the
development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may
proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the
Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and
incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the
time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the
estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FRANKLIN PEARCE will be the first Managing Director
under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent.
of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification
of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and
that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000
per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the
promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares
taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association
of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON
& GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business
hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is
annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form
accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers
together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share (the amount of the
deposit).

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in
full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number
applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) The Prospectus can be inspected at the Company's Bankers,
Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, and at the
Company's Registered Office, No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1923.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is
fixed for SATURDAY, 1st
December, 1923.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms may be obtained at Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables.

Special St. Andrew's Programme.
Entries close on 17th November,
1923.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1923.

MISS ANNIE WALLACE
DECEASED.

PERSONS having claims against
the estate of the above, named
deceased are requested to forward
the same to the Underigned.
J. H. SETH,
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

NOTICE.

MISS DORIS WOODS begs to
announce that she is leaving
the Colony on November 16th. She
will return early in December to
resume tuition.

NOTICE.

A NUMBER of troops will be
proceeding to the United
Kingdom and India per s.s.
"BRAEMAR CASTLE" and s.s.
"DERBYSHIRE" on 3rd and 7th
December respectively. Any gifts
of books or games would be greatly
appreciated. Parcels should be
addressed to the D.A.A. & O.M.G.,
Victoria Barracks, or the Rev. R. J.
Northcott, Chaplain to the Forces,
Scandal Point.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1923.

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of the Ladies of Hongkong that

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creations as shown in the Paris salons, and will in
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Department at

MADAME FLINT'S

From to-day the Patron of MADAME FLINT will be
able to have any class of dress made up under the
supervision of Madame Lemaitre, who has spent six
months in Paris devoting her time to a special study
of the newest and most fashionable creations as shown
in the Paris salons, and will in future be in charge of
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

Four and one-half million
tourists visited Colorado this
season and spent an average of \$10
each, or a total of \$45,000,000 according
to estimates by the Denver
Tourist Bureau.

Sentence of six months' im-
prisonment was passed at Glasgow
Sheriff Court on John McGuire,
who pleaded guilty to having stolen
various articles from his father's
house. The Fiscal described the
accused as a youth of lazy habits.

The Scottish Education Depart-
ment announce that the Code of
Regulations for Day Schools in
Scotland, 1923, and the Secondary
Schools (Scotland) Regulations,
1923, having lain on the tables of
both House of Parliament for one
month, have now become operative.

Miss Sonria Bajawitz, a remark-
ably attractive Polish woman, was
found unconscious in her room at
the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square,
London. She was taken to the
Royal Free Hospital, where it was
ascertained that she was suffering
from veronal poisoning.

The Dominion Government (ac-
cording to Reuters) has passed an
Order in Council authorising the
slaughter of 2,000 buffaloes, Ameri-
can bison, in order to reduce the
herd in the Wainwright National
Park, Alberta. The meat and skins
will be sold and will doubtless
realise fancy prices.

Five occupants of a large Army
hut which had been converted into
a bungalow at Sedgley, Stafford-
shire, narrowly escaped with their
lives when the building took fire
from an unknown cause. The build-
ing was destroyed, the damage
amounting to about £1,000.

The statue of "The Reclining
Venus," by the Italian Canova, in
the Lady Lever Art Gallery at Port
Sunlight, has been damaged by
two of the toes being broken off.
The trustees of the gallery are
offering a reward of £20 for in-
formation which will lead to the
conviction of the perpetrator.

At the annual quarter competition
for brass bands promoted by
Whitburn Park Band, Arma-
dale, Clydebank secured first prize.
Darral, Dannikier Colliery, and
Kely Bands were awarded second,
third, and fourth prizes respectively.
Mr. Friend Farrand, Portobello,
was adjudicator.

The gun of the famous "L"
Battery preserved in the Imperial
War Museum, Crystal Palace,
London, was decorated with
wreaths. This battery held up the
German advance at Nery on
September 1, 1914, all the gun's
team being killed or seriously
wounded. Three V.C.'s were
awarded.

A jewellery traveller who arrived
at a Harrogate hotel, was called
to the phone and detained with
what was a bogus call for ten
minutes. Afterwards he found
that his bedroom had been entered,
his case ripped open, and diamonds,
pearls, and jewellery to the value
of several thousand pounds
missing.

By the death at Seaford Hall,
Liverpool, of Dr. Edmund Knowles
Muspratt, LL.D., F.R.S., F.I.C., the
chemical industry of the world has
lost one of its most distinguished
scientists, and Liverpool one of her
greatest citizens. Dr. Muspratt
was within two months of his 90th
birthday.

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BIRTHS.

LAWSON—On November 3 1923,
at Edinburgh, to Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Lawson, a daughter.

NISSIM—On November 5, 1923,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
N. M. Nissim, a son.

JORY—On November 6, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. Mrs. Henry
Jory a son.

MARRIAGE.

PAINKOFF—BAILEY—On
November 4, 1923, at Shang-
hai, Michael Painkoff to Alice
Bailey of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

MADDREN—On November 5,
1923, at Shanghai, Elizabeth
Coulson, wife of Dr. Russell
Maddren, aged 77 years.

MACHADO—On November 3, at
Shanghai, Antonio J. Machado,
aged 61.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1923.

AFTERWARDS?

We write in the full calmness of
a Sunday evening, when the quiet-
ness is punctuated by the distant
noise of passing vehicles, and the
over-present sounds of the life of
nature. Armistice day has almost
ceased to be, adding another to the
few which have slipped by in the
remorselessness of speeding time.
The arranged ceremony at the
Cenotaph has taken place and
thoughts quickened anew at the
reminder of unexpressed courage
and self-sacrifice which to-day, and
for all time we think of as the
bright spots in which we would
wish to forget. The morrow will
bring to us the news of these cele-
brations the world-over, flashed to
us in scudding moments of time
across quivering wires. In all that
our eyes shall devour and our minds
take in we shall be surprised if we
shall discover one word of hate still
rankling in the hearts of those who
have been spared to speak of their
experiences and the enemy they
met. The Ex-Active Service Men's

reunion on Saturday evening had its
own appeal to at least one unobtrus-
ive observant. Here were men
whom one looked at with mixed
feelings. They had been "there";
had seen mercurial; had seen the
manner of their death and how the
rendezvous had been met. Easy
for them to have killed the one-
time enemy with their mouths; to
have revealed him openly and to have
gloried in his present predicament.
There was an absence of a sugges-
tion of these thoughts and only
when the impressive "The Silent
Toast" was observed, with the
sound of "the last Post" quivering on
the air, was the awful reality of the
consequences of war vivid. But
if there was no word of embitter-
ment there was also no word of
embitterment against war as war—
as a remedy for the alleged righting
of wrongs between nation and
nation. It is difficult to get away
from the fact that if there was again
a sudden call for men, the response
would be the same as before, with-
out a thought to the real cause of
or need of it all. That is where we
are inclined to think the message of
Armistice Day is likely to lose its
force and lesson. Whilst the nature
of man is what it is—whilst the
appeal is to the passions and not to
reason and the emotions, war must
ever be a thing to contend with.
The brotherhood of man is as far
off as ever it was, and whilst hate
is allowed to be the predominating
factor it will continue to be so. It
is not within our province to dictate
or to suggest what such organiza-
tions, as the Ex-Active Service
Men's Association should do, but
we trust it is not out of place to
applaud the suggestion made by a
speaker at Saturday's function that
a debating society should find a
place in its activities. Activity in
thought is what we all need.
Mental shower baths that bring in
their train their own stimulation
and determination to look facts
squarely in the face.

Whilst the Ice Co.,
due to the continued
troubles in Canton,
has to report a loss of over four
thousand dollars, Chinese are able
to sink their capital in Hongkong
ventures without fear of troubles
and with the knowledge that like
bread cast upon the waters it will
return after many days. Here is
another land sale at which the land
went to a purchaser, a Chinese of
course, who gave the Government
considerably more than double what
the Government considered it was
worth. Meanwhile property owners
in Canton are living in fear and
trembling and wondering when their
lands in the shape of lands and
property are to be immolated on the
altar of the Great Sun. Contrasts,
like comparisons, can indeed be
odious, as Mrs. Malaprop would
have it.

The practice of
"Appreciation," showing appre-
ciation of the
efforts of lady performers on the
stage by presenting them with
bouquets of flowers, is quite a pretty
and charming one—a regular "say
it with flowers." But flowers are
fleeting things. They are like
youth, that wither and pass away
like a shadow. Why not make
our bouquets of appreciation more
lasting? Why not say, and mean
it, "I appreciate you for the good
you have done for me." The latter
are called "praises."

Suite Henry VIII.
Accidental Music
Bullivant. — Broad-
casting Programme.

The mob thinks in terms
of that one of its mem-
bers who has the loudest
voice and the softest head.

To rob Peter to pay
Proverbs. Paul. In the reign
of Edward VI., the
lands of St. Peter at Westminster
were appropriated to raise money
for the repair of St. Paul's in
London.

There is at least
RAMBLING. room for one more to
be added to Hong-
kong's many Clubs, and that is a
Rambling Club. Last year when
we published a series of interesting
essays describing the many walks in
and around Hongkong, and on the
mainland, a reader was moved to
write and suggest the formation of
a Rambling Club. He did not
advocate a large organisation, but
the meeting together each week of
a few enthusiasts to walk to some
selected spot. The walking weather
is with us, and so is the idea. It
seems a good one.

On the principle of
HAWKERS. live and let live we
have no objection to
hawkers. But we do wish that a
voice test was made for would-be
entrants to this crying profession.
We may be long dead. Years ago
in Atami, Japan, we strolled into a
native theatre, but had quickly to
retire, one of the performer's voice
being of a peculiar thrilling—drilling
is the correct word—quality. It made
us feel bilious. Some hawkers
voices that daily pierce the otherwise
unutterable calm of Wyndham
Street, fill us with unholy thoughts,
and make us like Shakespeare's
unlover of music—fit for treasons,
stratagems and spoils, not fit to be
trusted.

We do not profess to
ROADS. understand the techni-
cal side of road making
or to know what facts operate in
deciding what width a new road is
to be. But a walk along some of
our recent new roads, and those that
are in course of formation, shows
that they might very well be of
greater width and that certain
awkward corners might now be
attended to. Sooner or later they
will be found too narrow for motor-
traffic, and steps will be taken at
additional expense to have them
widened in the interest of such
traffic. It would surely be better to
decide at the beginning what width is
considered sufficient for safety in
motor and pedestrian traffic; and
to build or make accordingly; and
to wait until some accident occurs,
or the voice of complaint is heard in
the land and then act.

It seems you
GETTING THINGS have to be
DONE. a Government
Official to get
things done. If some of our
officials had not been possessed of
motor cars it is a little difficult to
believe that certain road widenings
and chopping of trees would have
been carried out so expeditiously.
These gentlemen might unbend a
little and use the weight of their
influence in other directions. It is
easy to believe that if it so happened
that these gentlemen had to use our
train cars at all hours of the day
and put up with the inconvenience
of broken rules in the shape of
crowded cars, the Tramway Co.,
would be advised to see that their
rules were observed, and incidentally
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our bouquets of appreciation more
lasting? Why not say, and mean
it, "I appreciate you for the good
you have done for me." The latter
are called "praises."

stores and do the needful? Why
should all the money go to those
calculating wretches at the foot of
Wyndham Street, who are as un-
colourful as their goods are not, and
uninfluenced by the beauties in
which they deal, as is (fill in any
simile you like—we are out of them
at the moment). And why should
not our visiting Dr. Mauriers,
Ainleys, and Hawtreys come in
for recognition? What's the matter
with a box of cigars, a pair of
gloves, or a neat tie? Did our
wealth equal our imagination we
should set the fashion.

Today's Poem.
(Crude Not to Learn.)
Cense not to learn until thou cease
to live;
Think that day lost, wherein thou
draw'st no letter,
Nor gain'st no lesson, that new
grace may give,
To make thyself learner, wiser,
better.
Who readeth much, and never
meditates,
Is like the greedy eater of much
food,
Who so surfeits his stomach with
his cates,
That commonly they do him little
good.
—J. SILVESTER.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 12.
1688. *Fais ce que voudras* is our
motto; and what we like is
to walk a great deal; for it
is very fine; we read, we sit
up, we say our prayers, we
meet again, we have delicious
meals; I have only been here
for 24 hours, but we judge by
a sample. — Madame de
Scigne.
1741. Never was such unwholesome
weather! I have a great cold,
and have not been well this
fortnight; even immortal
Majesty has had a lossiness!
—Voltaire.

LOVE.
It must be rather jolly to
be in love. And so it is, too. It's
the finest thing in the world. All
love is, because love is life. Love
of one's parents, friends, brothers,
one's dog, of the sun and wind and
stars, and of little things that move
on leaves and grass: love of life
altogether. And that queer, rare,
wonderful thing that holds them all
like the atmosphere holds the world
—love of God.
—F. TENNYSON JESSE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
November 12.—Cenotaph Theatre;
"Rich Men's Wives."
November 12.—Star Theatre;
9.30 p.m. "Human Hearts"; 9.15
p.m. Miss "Nigra Lewis in 'Paddy
The Next Best Thing'."
November 12.—World Theatre;
"Silent Years."
November 12.—The Grand Theatre;
Max Linder in "The Three Must-
Get-Theres."

SPORT.
November 12.—Hongkong
Jockey Club's Gymkhana.

November 12.—Football at So-
kumpoo, Navy v. Army, 4.15 p.m.

November 12.—First Tourna-
ment of the Hongkong Boxing
Assoc. at the Theatre Royal,
9.15 p.m.

November 15.—Palace Hotel
handicap billiards tournament com-
mences.
December 1.—Hongkong Jockey
Club's extra gymkhana.
SOCIAL.
November 13, 20, 27.—Hong-
kong St. Andrew's Society Practice
Dance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An important letter from the
Commissioner of the Hongkong
Boy Scouts Association will ap-
pear in to-morrow's issue of the
China Mail.

The Telegram quoted below
was received from the Manila Ob-
servatory at 10 a.m. on November
12. Typhoon in about 138° long
E. and 12° lat. N. moving WNW.

The Forbes-Russell Comedy
Company finished their brief
season at the Theatre on Saturday
with a most enjoyable per-
formance of "Boys and Girls."
The play was much enjoyed by
the audience, and the company
was well received. The company
will be back in Hongkong next
week.

FIFTH GYMKHANA.

FERN LEAF WINS CUP
FINAL.

Fine weather was experienced
on Saturday. As anticipated, Mr.
Soares on Fern Leaf won the race
for the Gymkhana Stakes.
Arizona created a surprise by win-
ning the first race and finishing
second in the Poppy Handicap.
Racing will be continued this
afternoon. Results follow—

1.—SHAUKIWAN STAKES.—
Three Quarter Mile.
Mr. Ridge's Arizona, 152 lbs.
(Mr. Gibson) 1
Dr. F. H. Kew's Mopoke, 159 lbs.
(Mr. G. Harrison) 2
Mr. Arlplace's Bluebottle (late
Waterlily), 155 lbs. (Mr. Zeilensky) 3
Time: 1min. 38.25 secs.
Won by a length; half a length
between second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$59.60 Ticket No.
1, 8.60 59, \$903.00
2, 9.60 202, 258.00
3, 6.40 149, 129.00
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each):—
Nos. 183, 196, 121.
2.—SHEK-O HANDICAP: "A"
CLASS.—One Mile.
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Country
Mouse (late Stonycroft) 149
lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar,
166 lbs. (Mr. Zeilensky) 2
Time: 2mins. 14secs.
Won by a length; a head be-
tween second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$54.60 Ticket No.
1, 16.40 412, 409.60
2, 6.80 412, 409.60
3, 6.02 204, 80.
3.—THE 5TH GYMKHANA
STAKES.—Value \$500. Dis-
tance: One Mile.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf
(late Silvaplana), 161 lbs.
(Mr. Soares) 1
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's
Satisfaction Dahlia, 146 lbs.
(Mr. Harrison) 2
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River,
146 lbs. (Mr. Zeilensky) 3
Time: 2mins. 09.25secs.
Won by five lengths; half a
length between second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$16.90 Ticket No.
1, 7.00 512, \$4,077.50
2, 9.40 114, 1,165.00
3, 7.90 538, 582.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 480, 548, 68, 559, 219.
4.—BEEF STAKES.—Five Fur-
longs.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf
(late White Cloud), 168 lbs.
(Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Davenport,
168 lbs. (Mr. Moore) 2
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's
Dandy Kid, 168 lbs.
(Capt. Spring) 3
Time: 1min. 21.25secs.
Won by many lengths, a length
and a half between second and
third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$19.60 Ticket No.
1, 5.60 588, \$1,045.30
2, 5.50 88, 555.80
3, 5.50 446, 277.90
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each):
Nos. 378, 326, 128.
5.—SHEK-O HANDICAP: "B"
CLASS.—One Mile.
Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass, 165
lbs. (Mr. Zeilensky) 1
Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Aus-
tumbury), 162 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Dr. F. H. Kew's Bandicott late
Aviemore, 156 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3
Time: 2mins. 14secs.
Won by two lengths; a neck
between second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$22.90 Ticket No.
1, 7.10 480, \$1,927.10
2, 7.70 96, 550.60
3, 9.10 184, 275.30
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each):
Nos. 38, 502, 311, 427, 85.
6.—STANLEY PLATE.—Three
Quarter Mile.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf
White Cloud, 155 lbs.
(Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. Arlplace's Bluebottle (late
Waterlily), 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. S. A. Lopez' Ping Pong
(late Roman Warrior), 160 lbs.
(Mr. Soares) 3
Time: 1min. 36.25secs.
Won by a length; a neck between
second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$74.60 Ticket No.
1, 29.60 270, \$1,866.20
2, 37.40 439, 533.20
3, 8.30 114, 266.60
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each):
Nos. 429, 423, 315, 339, 556, 236,
385, 567.
7.—POPPY HANDICAP.—One
and a Quarter Mile.
For China ponies. Stip prize \$350;
2nd prize, \$175; 3rd prize, \$100.
Mr. Paul's Orient Dahlia, 150 lbs.
(Mr. Gibson) 1
Mr. Ridge's Arizona, 148 lbs.
(Mr. Harrison) 2
Dr. F. H. Kew's Kulkuburn (late
Mosaic Tile), 144 lbs.
(Mr. Sewell) 3
Time: 2mins. 46.4secs.
Won by two lengths, and one
length between second and third.
Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$44.30 Ticket No.
1, 11.00 477, \$2,214.30
2, 30.80 149, 540.80
3, 21.00 114, 320.00
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each):
Nos. 411, 68, 171.

TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

RACE I.

Fire King ... 1
Chesman ... 2
Sharpshooter ... 3

RACE II.

Rivergrass ... 1
Silver Bill ... 2
Arizona ... 3

RACE III.

Pencastle ... 1
Orient Dahlia ... 2
Ramsbury ... 3

RACE IV.

Country Mouse ... 1
Strathfarrar ... 2
Ping-Pong ... 3

RACE V.

Fire King ... 1
Mopoke ... 2
Maine ... 3

RACE VI.

Satisfaction Dahlia ... 1
Petrol King ... 2
Drake ... 3

RACE VII.

Gold Bill ... 1
Yellow River ... 2
Dandy Kid ... 3

MASONIC CLUB SWEEP.

The following is the result of
the draw for the Masonic Club
Championship Sweep.
1. Coq. Gaulois 1220 A. A.
Malcolm, A. Mitchell.
2. Wyvelsfield 131 Mrs. Mathews,
C. Matthews.
3. The King 1234—A. Mitchell.
4. Shenkland 1208 B. H.
Scrimgeour, A. Mitchell.
5. Ataman 1218 M. Jaffee,
A. Mitchell.
6. Young Bill 801 Luckie, F. A.
Tappenden.
7. Abbeyfield 1833 Boomsma,
K. A. Persen.
8. Washington 1949 J. A. Thomas,
C. Josephsen.
9. Cock O' The North 2167 H. F.
Cranfield, H. J. Barnes.
10. Kupl 1848 C. Josephsen & Co.,
Lindquist.
11. Sunny Jim 1007 C.M.C. W. Hen-
derson.
12. Zoulou 861 Pickwick C. Mat-
thews.
13. Harvest King 1894 P. W.
Reeves, F. W. Reeves.
14. Teatfield 1795 F. A. Rozario,
A. Silberman.
15. Woodland 623 W. H. Davies,
C. Matthews.
16. Woodcroft 1429—Richard-
son.
17. Mirzapur 121 J. V. Power, C.
Matthews.
18. White Knight 554 Wong Ah
Foo, C. Matthews.
19. The Field 1467 Haughey and
Malcolm, Ramstrom.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third round and the semi-
finals of the Golf Championship of
the Colony were played at Fanling
yesterday, with the result that H. R.
Buckland meets Col. Hill in the
final. The scores were:
THIRD ROUND.
J. W. Shewan beat R. L. Moncrieff
4 up and 3 to play.
H. R. Buckland beat Major Gandy
4 and 3.
Col. Hill beat Lieut. Bacon 2 and 1.
R. A. Camidge beat R. M. Smith
2 and 1.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our Wuchow correspondent
states that cargo is coming down
pretty freely from Nanning.
Several motor-boats have left for
that port.

After negotiation the firmen's
strike in connection with N.Y.K.
Steamers has been amicably
settled. The "Takaoka Maru" and
"Shidzuka Maru" leave to-day.
The "Kamo Maru" "Aki Maru"
leave to-morrow.

Disarmed Chinese soldiers
who arrived by the launch Hau
Hot at the Pottinger Street wharf,
from Nam Tau, on Saturday and
Sunday afternoons, were assaulted
by a number of coolies who when
taken into custody alleged that
these were Chan Kwong-ming's
subordinates and had been respon-
sible for pillaging in their native
district. Order was restored when
a patrol was sent out.

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REVOLVER DUEL.

KOWLOON AFFAIR.

ROBBER CAPTURED.

After a fusillade of revolver
shots and a running pistol duel in
Portland Street and Jordan Road
in Kowloon at about 7 o'clock last
night a desperate armed robber
was captured by Detective. Ser-
geant Fender and a Chinese *lukong*
of Yaumatei Station. The latter
pluckedly jumped from the side-car
of a motor-cycle to effect his
capture. In spite of a badly injured
knee-cap he closed with the robber
who had an automatic pistol in his
hand, and succeeded in bringing the
fugitive to the ground.

An armed robbery had been
committed at No. 145, Portland
Street at about 6.30 p.m. Four
robbers, all armed with revolvers
or pistols, had trussed up the
inmates and taken \$307 in money
from a chest of drawers. One of
the occupants managed to
escape into the street where
he met two *lukongs*. These two
officers entered the house and
chased the robbers through the
front door. In the street, the rob-
bers fired at the constables who
returned the fire, but nobody was
hit. Sergeant Fender arrived
on the scene in a motor-cycle and
one *lukong* got into the side-
car to follow one of the desperadoes
who had dispersed. He was
followed into Jordan Road where
the Chinese constable jumped from
the side-car before it had pulled up.
He then closed with the robber
who was trying to fire at him with
an automatic. When overpowered
it was found that the robber's
automatic had misfired, an empty
shell jamming the magazine. Two
other rounds were still in the pistol
and the man had another round in
his pocket.
The other robbers escaped.

POLICE SMARTNESS.

LOOT RECOVERED.

Benjamin Lay, a young Eurasian,
and a Chinese, were charged be-
fore Mr. J. R. Wood this morning
with the burglary of silverware
valued at \$287 from the house of
Mr. S. E. Alderman, at No. 12,
Wong Nei Chong Road.
Most of the stolen property had
been recovered. In Court, Divi-
sional Inspector Aris said that part
of it had been broken up; it was
learned from other sources that a
clock was found in the dome of the
Jockey Club building at the Race
Course and that other articles were
found in the middle of the course.
Inspector Aris said that Mr. T.
H. King, D.S. P. and Director of
Criminal Intelligence, had in-
structed him to apply for a week's
remand as he would ask for the
case to be committed to the Ses-
sions. His Worship remanded the
case till 2.15 p.m. on Thursday.
In the next case, a Chinese was
charged with receiving the property
produced in Court. Inspector
Aris stated that the silver was
found in defendant's house on in-
formation given by the two defend-
ants in the other case. This man
was also remanded till the same
time.

I. R. C.

HONOUR SPORTSMEN.

The Indian Recreation Club held
a dinner in their Club premises at
Sookumpoo last night in honour of
Mr. U. M. Omar, the lawn bowls
singles champion of the Colony
and the three Rumjahn brothers
and cousin, who represented Hong-
kong in the tennis interport at
Shanghai.

Mr. U. Rumjahn, on behalf of the
Club's President, Mr. J. H. N.
Mody, presented Mr. Omar with a
gold hunter watch and chain as a
souvenir for winning the Colony's
bowls championship.

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ARMISTICE DAY. HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS.

Armistice Day, which has for the first time fallen on a Sunday, was celebrated in Hongkong yesterday with due solemnity. Special services were held at the various churches, the customary two minutes' silence was observed at 11 a.m. and at noon there was an impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph which a very big crowd attended.

Around the monument were grouped parties representing the services, the Volunteers, the mercantile marine, the Ex-active Service Men's Association, the British Legion and the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association. When His Excellency the Governor arrived at noon the hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung and the sounding of the "Last Post" followed. His Excellency then placed a wreath on the Cenotaph and the buglers formed up again to blow the "Reveille."

After the singing of the National Anthem had closed the ceremony several organisations and private individuals followed. His Excellency placed wreaths on the Cenotaph. Amongst those who did so were:

Royal Navy, King's Regiment, Ex-active Service Men's Association, British Legion, Hongkong Police, V.R.C., Society of St. George, St. Andrew's Society, Mercantile Marine, Oriental Lodge, R.A.O.B., No. 3254, Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Diomed, "Enikoo" and staff, Directors and staff of Lane Crawford, in memory of the Machine Gun Corps, U.S.S. "Pampanga," Consular Body of Hongkong, R.E. Sergeants' Mess, General Chamber of Commerce, Les Anciens Combattants a leurs Freres D'Armes, Poppy Day Sub-Committee, Junior N.C.O.'s and Sappers, 40th Company, Royal Engineers of the China Command, Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, Kowloon Dock Staff, Royal Marines, Old Comrades Association, Le Consul de France, Hongkong Hotel Company, etc.

Amongst those present at the service were noticed the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mrs. Severn, Sir William Rees Davies, Commander and Mrs. Grace, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. D. K. Blair, Colonel Fitzgerald, R.A.M.C., Lt. Colonel Butterworth, R.A.M.C., D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Holt Gale and Mrs. Gale and members of the Consular Body.

EASMA DINNER.
The members of the Ex-active Service Mens Association "got together" and enjoyed themselves thoroughly at their annual Armistice dinner on Saturday night. Mr. W. E. Mackenzie, one of the Association's Vice Presidents, was in the chair and the guests included the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, Commander Grace, Dr. McKenny, Commander James R.N.R., Lt. Ramsbottom R.N., Lieut. Goddard R.N.R., Paymaster Commander Baker R.N., Paymaster Lieut. Beale R.N., and Messrs. J. W. Franks, H. Percy Smith, H.A. Cartwright and B. Wylie.

There was at the dinner that same spirit of jollity and good fellowship which marks most of the functions with which the name of "Easma" is associated and after it was over and an adjournment had been made to the Club premises for the purpose of hearing a concert by the "Diomed" party the proceedings became even more animated and enjoyable.

Dr. McKenny was set down on the toast list to propose the health of "The Association" but he had to rush off to catch the night boat to Canton. His place was therefore taken by Mr. J. W. Franks whose brief though well chosen remarks followed the impressive honouring of "silent toast," which Mr. H. J. Pearce proposed. The Chairman having replied with a sentence or two, Lieut. Colonel Eaves D.S.O., another of the Association's vice Presidents proposed the health of "The Services." "One always hopes," he said, "that wartime friendships between civilians and Service men will long bear the strain of peace, but human ideals seem strangely impracticable and it must be somewhat disappointing in the Services to find that the enthusiastic friendship of the civilian for the Service man died, apparently, on the 11th November, 1918."

There was much applause at this remark of the Colonel's and there were also loud cries of "No!" Mr. Percy Smith, though his name was not in the toast list, later on took the speaker to task for his aspersions. Commodore Grace, in an excellent speech, acknowledged the compliments paid by Colonel Eaves to the men who are still wearing uniform and said that the Services wished to offer the Association every encouragement. Mr. L. D. Martyn having proposed the toast of "The Veterans," which elicited a drily humorous response from Mr. B. Wylie, Sir Claude Severn, yielding to a clamorous demand, convulsed the assembly

SHOT DEAD. CHINESE GENERAL'S FATE.

WUCHOW SENSATION.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, Thursday.
General Fung Bo-chor was shot this morning about 4 o'clock and his body lay in the street all day surrounded by hundreds of people. A first proclamation was issued stating that the General had tried to escape while being conveyed to Shiu Hing for trial. Later, however, when it was found that he had been shot in the eye and the ear another proclamation was issued that he had been executed by orders of Dr. Sun Yat-sen for "a grave military offence."

This was the General who was left in charge of Wuchow when Sun Yat-sen's men under Ngai Boong-ping captured the city in June. He was invited to dinner and arrested and had been imprisoned in chains since July last.

ARMISTICE NIGHT. SOLDIER CHARGED.

Private Robert Orr of the King's Regiment came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning to face a charge of assaulting a Chinese in Spring Garden Lane at 11 o'clock last night and with damaging glass-jars and cigarettes to the value of \$30. Orr pleaded not guilty to both charges and evidence was called. Complainant was a Chinese stall-keeper who appeared with his head in bandages. A number of defendant's comrades were called as witnesses for the defence.

In outlining the case Divisional Inspector Aris alleged that defendant used an intact bottle in breaking complainant's head.

(Proceeding.)

P. AND O. S.S. CO. HOMEWARD MAIL.

The China Mail learns that commencing with the s.s. "Kaisar-i-Hind," sailing on the 29th December next, the homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer will in future be despatched at 1 p.m. every alternate Saturday, instead of, as has been the case recently, at midnight on Friday.

The change is a reversion to pre-war arrangements and will no doubt be appreciated by passengers and their friends as being a more convenient time for sailing. It will also effect a further reduction in the time occupied in the transit of the English Mails.

FOOTBALL. SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Below will be found results of football matches played on Saturday:

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIV I.

King's 5 Ambrose 0

Police 3 Kowloon 0

Tamar 3 R.G.A. 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIV II.

St. Joseph's 10 H.K. Club 0

King's 5 Sacred Heart 0

Theresa 7 University 2

Kowloon 0 R.C.A. 0

St. Joseph's broke the record for the season by scoring 10 goals against the Club Reserves in a Division II. match on the Club ground.

The surprise of the week was the result of the Kowloon-Police match, the latter winning by three clear goals.

"SILENT YEARS." WORLD THEATRE'S FINE FILM.

An all-star cast, including some of the best known names in film, presents L. J. Gasnier's production of "Silent Years," an R-C Picture based on the novel "Mam'selle Joe" by Harriet T. Compton. The film is being shown at the World Theatre for the last time to-day.

"Mam'selle Joe," now known as "Silent Years," is a very powerful story and it is as interesting as it is dramatic and colourful. As an all-star story it stands supreme, for every rôle in it, even the smallest, demands the highest grade of acting.

with some of his Scotch anecdotes. After the dinner, as has been said, the "venue" of the celebration was shifted to the club premises in Queen's Road where it must be confessed, hilarity reigned for many an hour.

CRICKET. RESULTS OF GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The following are the results of cricket games played on Saturday:—

H.K.C.C. MATCH.

Scores:—

K. J. R. MITCHELL'S XI.

Lt. Comm. Jotham, c Omar, b

Fritz 16

Pay-Lieut. Comm. Poffard, b

R. E. A. Webster, st. Miller, 0

b Rummah, b Fritz 77

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Fritz 0

A. L. Guo, c Wood, b Fritz 0

A. V. T. Dean, c Fritz, b Omar 29

B. G. England, c de Rome, b

Sayer 87

G. H. Piercy, c and b Rummah

G. N. More, st. Miller, b Rummah 67

Pay-Lieut. Gregory, c Sayer, b

Rummah 18

E. G. Lammert, not out 1

Extras 35

Total 321

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Ling 14 1 53 1

Quick 8 0 34 0

Fritz 8 1 42 3

Baker 8 1 32 0

Omar 7 0 34 1

Baluchbet 7 1 24 0

Sayer 7 0 38 1

Rummah 5 0 29 4

G. R. Sayer's XI—G. R. Sayer

(capt.), Rev. E. K. Quick, A. E.

Wood, A. A. Rummah, H. Bal-

huchbet, U. Omar, F. J. Ling, D.

Fritz, F. J. de Rome, F. Baker and

F. Miller.

K.C.C. "A" v. E.A.S.M.A.

K.C.C. "A."

S. Jex, c Hersee, b Eurnshaw 0

E. J. Edwards, b G. N. Dorkins

A. J. Kew, b L. C. Elwood 16

J. Fraser, c Thorpe, b J. Grear-

son 49

A. R. F. Raven, c Lawrence, b

L. C. Elwood 9

R. F. Lindell, c and b L. C.

Elwood 3

W. L. Weaver, not out 11

H. H. Benson, c Lawrence, b J.

Grearson 1

D. S. Green, b J. Grearson 0

O. B. Raven, b J. Grearson 0

A. E. Green, b J. Grearson 2

S. J. Tacchi, c Pearce, b J.

Grearson 1

Extras 13

Total 106

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

R. Eurnshaw 3 0 8 1

J. N. Dorkins 5 1 15 1

C. C. Paice 5 1 26 0

B. Petheram 3 0 12 0

S. C. Elwood 4 0 15 3

J. Grearson 14 0 17 6

E.A.S.M.A.

R. Eurnshaw, b J. Fraser 12

B. Petheram, b J. Fraser 6

L. C. Elwood, b J. Fraser 0

F. C. Lawrence, c O. B. Raven,

b J. Fraser 7

J. Grearson, b A. R. F. Raven,

A. S. Hersee, st. Jex, b A. R. F.

Raven 8

H. J. Pearce, b A. R. F. Raven

B. Thorpe, b A. R. F. Raven 0

G. N. Dorkins, c and b J.

Fraser 8

C. C. Paice, b H. H. Benson 4

F. Anglow, b A. R. F. Raven 4

C. S. Coombe, not out 1

Extras 3

Total 60

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

J. Fraser 10 0 81 5

A. R. F. Raven 10 1 26 5

H. H. Benson 5 0 6 1

SECOND LEAGUE.

CHINESE 2ND v. HONGKONG

C.C. 2ND.

Scores:—

O.R.C. 2ND XI.

Wan Lu-shing, b Griffin 1

W. Hung, c Perrin, b Griffin 6

J. M. Tan, c Baron, b Griffin 6

Wong Po-keung, c Baron, b

Challenger 14

S. C. Wong, b Griffin 0

S. T. Wong, c Hollande, b

Griffin 18

K. L. Chan, b Griffin 12

C. E. Wong, c Challenger 4

H. Kew, b Perrin 4

Cheung Wing-kui, not out 0

C. F. Lee, b Griffin 1

Total 59

Extras 1

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Griffin 12 3 5 24 7

Perrin 7 1 28 1

Challenger 4 0 18 2

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

W. W. Mackenzie, c Cheung, b

C. Wong 22

D. H. F. MacMaster, b Hung 0

C. R. Baron, c W. Hung, b C.

Wong 49

H. R. Holland, b Hung 49

A. K. Mackenzie, retired 100

H. Griffin, b S. T. Wong 1

W. Brockenridge, c C. Wong 1

Keung 1

J. P. Brink 1

R. M. Challenger, c Tan, b

S. C. Wong 0

J. N. Owen, b S. C. Wong 1

N. J. Perrin, not out 2

Extras 12

Total 232

C.S.C.C. v. R.E.

Scores:—

O.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

A. Frederick, c Hamblin, b

Cockell 5

C. Sara, c Ramsay, b Cockell 25

E. Dunkey, l.b.w. Winter 6

A. Grimmett, run out 0

W. Gorvin, c Gandy, b Middle-

ton 2

R. Phayer, run out, Cockell 0

W. Westlake, b Middleton 11

E. Booker, b Cockell 22

C. Evans, c Goodman, b Middle-

ton 10

A. E. Oswick, c Goodman, b

Middleton 6

T. W. Carr, not out 6

Extras 1

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Bowling Analysis.

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Redpath 7 3 20 0

Winter 3 0 12 1

Middleton 13 1 23 4

Cockell 7 1 23 3

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Major Gandy, l.b.w. Dunkey 36

S. Sgt. Redpath, b Sara 11

Sgt. Cockell, c Westlake, b

Grimmett 38

Col. Butterworth, b Sara 18

Q.M.S. Ramsay, c Westlake, b

Sara 0

S.S. Brown, c Grimmett, b Sara

C.S.M. Smith, not out 13

Sgt. Hamblin, c Phayer, b Sara

S.S. Middleton, b Sara 3

Sgt. Winter, c and b Sara 0

Spr. Goodman, c Grimmett, b

Sara 0

Extras 12

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Bowling Analysis.

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Sara 11 3 0 35 8

Gorvin 4 1 13 0

Oswick 4 0 24 0

Dunkey 3 0 23 1

Grimmett 6 0 29 1

Booker 1 0 8 0

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. R.A.M.C.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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HONGKONG AGAIN.

A FIFTY-TWO COURSE
DINNER.

What country is called the Flowery Kingdom? That is a question you can catch a lot of people with. Try it and see. At least half of them will tell you that it is Japan, instead of China. There is another catch question in this story, too—What is Hongkong? Lots of people will tell you that it is a city in China, but it is really an island off the coast of China. The whole island is only 11 miles long and two or three miles wide, so it really is not so large as many cities. The city on Hongkong is called Victoria. There are flowers everywhere in China except in the extreme north, even on the rocky little island of Hongkong. Lovely ones, too. There is a Flower Street in the city of Victoria, where the most beautiful flowers imaginable are for sale in stalls along both sides of the street. Everywhere there are butterflies, which appear much like flowers that have fluttered away from their stems, don't you think so? It is said that there are 740 varieties found on the island. Birds there are, also, the long-tailed blue jay, the black and white magpie, and many others. Magnificent gardens, handsome stone buildings, flowering trees, wonderful scenes of mountains and the sea—truly one of the loveliest places in the world. The words Hongkong may not strike the ear as pleasing; but, when we know that they mean the Land of Sweet Waters, they sound more beautiful.

IN A JINRIKSHA.

If I were to tell you about the curious boats in the harbour, the sampans, the fishing junk, and the queer-looking craft, you would probably say: "Oh, we know all about those; we have seen them in the motion pictures, and we know that some Chinese live on them all their lives without ever going ashore." Of course, you know about jinrikshas, too, but you can't possibly know how amusing it is to ride in one just by watching other people ride in them. The first time I rode in one I felt so foolish and absurd that I should not have been surprised if everybody I passed had laughed. Nobody paid any attention to me, however, for everybody else was accustomed to jinrikshas. If I had had someone to talk with, I might not have felt so silly; but bounding along alone in that absurd little conveyance like a baby's pram, behind a swift-footed coolie who understood no English, I was overcome with laughter, which made me feel more and more foolish.

There is another thing that you cannot appreciate from just seeing it in the pictures; that is, a Chinese dinner. A red lantern in China, cooked for the Chinese themselves, is nothing like the chop-suey dinners one gets at Chinese restaurants in America. At any rate, you would rather have a real dinner anywhere, than merely see one in the pictures, wouldn't you?

One evening several of us, Americans and Englishmen, were the guests of three Chinese gentlemen at dinner in the Chinese quarter of Hongkong. When I was told that we were to dine in a restaurant, I was somewhat disappointed, for I supposed that we would go to the home of one of the Chinese. But it seems that the Chinese seldom entertain foreigners in their homes. A REAL CHINESE DINNER.

Our hosts sat on chairs for us at eight o'clock. We wound our way through the dimly lighted, narrow streets, with their strange sights and unfamiliar odors, to a deserted-looking house, where our long procession of chairs stopped. Up several flights of stairs to rooms on the top floor, where our three hosts were waiting for us. There was no dinginess here—the rooms were beautifully furnished with handsomely carved teakwood furniture, and our hosts were attired in the finest of silks. We were at once given tea, dried watermelon seeds, nuts, and candied fruits. While we tasted of them, we walked about the handsomely furnished rooms, admiring everything. From a balcony we had a glorious view of the harbour beyond a wilderness of roofs.

Forty-two courses. Dinner consisted of 42 courses, so you will not expect us to tell you everything that was served. We were seated at a long table in the dining room during the first 22 courses, after which we went into the drawing-room to hear some music by several pretty little "sing-song girls." The girls were sweet-mannered and attractive. They sang for us and played on curious-looking instruments. To our Occidental ears it did not sound much like music. They were much amused at our clothes, our fans, our shoes, our manners—everything about us. They chattered and laughed quietly among themselves, as they eyed us shyly. One little girl admired my fan and found it so curious that I gave it to her. She gave me hers in exchange, and both of us were pleased.

When we returned to the dining room for the remaining 20 courses, our hosts asked if we would like some more music, we looked embarrassed, for it really was nothing but a most trying noise for us. Seeing our expression, they laughed and sent the little sing-song girls home with the old Chinese woman who was in charge of them. This time we found a round table awaiting us. Did we eat with chopsticks? To be sure, we did. It took us a little while to learn how. Both chopsticks are held in the right hand. As soon as one learns the trick of wielding them, it is really easy. For soups and dishes with sauces we had a china spoon or ladle—the same one throughout the 20 courses. The 42 courses were not so much as they sound, for no more than a sample of each dish was served. There was rice prepared in a great many different ways, bean curd, bamboo shoots, edible birds' nests, sharks' fins, pickled eggs, various kinds of meat about which we asked no questions, and many other things. We tasted everything and found everything delicious. Sometimes we would look at a strange dish a bit suspiciously, which would cause our hosts a good laugh. We took for our motto—when in China, do as the Chinese.

Our hosts were thoroughly delightful gentlemen, full of wit and fun, and decidedly inclined to tease. We found them better acquainted with the manners and life of the western world than we were with the Orient.

Here it is time to stop, and I have only begun to tell you about the Land of Sweet Waters in the Flowery Kingdom. Perhaps you will go there some day and find out the rest for yourself.

—M. A. S.

HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

The *Lancet* suggests to all hospitals that they should allow fruit to be brought to patients by their friends, under medical supervision. The paper sent a questionnaire to a number of large hospitals and received 18 replies. All these 18 hospitals allow butter and eggs to be brought to patients, subject to the discretion of the sister of the ward. Sixteen permit fruit but 2 forbid its introduction. Eleven allow sweets.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO
MARGATE?

To everyone born in England the name of Margate is associated with holidays and sea-breezes. As a summer health resort it is one of the most popular places on the south coast.

Yet residents there do not invariably enjoy good health, as Mrs. Evelyn Atwine has reason to know. In a recent interview at her home, "Levin's" Hawley Square, Margate, this lady said:

"Some time ago my health began to fail and I became weak and thin. I suffered from severe lassitude, was nervous and wasted away. I felt tired, so ill, that I had no life in me. I was attacked with indigestion and dreaded my meals. I lost nearly 30 pounds in weight."

"I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and just look at me now. They have worked wonders on me. The indigestion has quite disappeared and my food is doing me good. And to think I did not discover the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The Dutch Government officially states that the ex-Crown Prince left Wednesday this morning accompanied only by his *atide-de-camp*. He crossed the German frontier en route for his property at Oels in Silesia.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The ex-Crown Prince is travelling in a motor car. The exact spot where he crossed the German frontier has not transpired.

PARIS, November 10. The Note from the Ambassadors' Conference, was handed to the German *Chargé d'Affaires* yesterday afternoon. It demands explanations regarding the grave newspaper reports that the Reich had granted the ex-Crown Prince permission to return to Germany.

THE HAGUE, November 8th. A communiqué states that the French, Belgian, British, Italian and Japanese Ministers this morning presented to the Dutch Foreign Minister a Note drawing attention to the Dutch Government's responsibility in designating the domicile of the ex-Crown Prince, hoping it would not hesitate to take immediately all the special necessary measures.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. H. A. van Karnebeek, in replying pointed out that a fixed domicile had been allotted to the ex-Crown Prince during his stay in the country, but the Dutch Government was not competent to restrain him from leaving Holland. The position was that the ex-Crown Prince was subject to the provisions of Dutch law.

The question of obligations under international law was not involved in this particular case.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The departure of the ex-Crown Prince was carried out with the utmost secrecy, even the Ministry of the Interior, who supervised the refugee, was not aware that the bird had flown until several hours after his departure.

It appears that the Burgomaster at Wieringen, late last night, ordered a small steamer to await till four o'clock this morning in order to convey himself and the ex-Crown Prince to the mainland. The latter was most composed when he boarded the steamer and distributed souvenirs amongst the handful of officers.

The steamer proceeded to Ewjkluis, where the ex-Crown Prince and the Burgomaster continued the journey in two motor cars and crossed the German frontier at noon, where the ex-Crown Prince dropped his pilot, in the person of the Burgomaster and is at present making a non-stop race to Oels in Silesia.

BERLIN, November 10. Replying to the Allied Note, the German Government states that the ex-Crown Prince requested the mission to return to Germany. The Government was unable to find juridical or practical reasons for refusing him, in his capacity of a German citizen, permission to return to Germany. It therefore empowered its representatives abroad to furnish him with a passport authorising his re-entry into Germany.

YON HITLER'S BAND.

BERLIN, November 10th. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bavaria. Rebels who are to be court-martialed will not be released on parole, similarly to Ludendorff.

Accounts of the fighting at Munich show that confusion generally prevailed. Motor-cars filled with armed men dashed about the centre of the town. The troops and police were fully armed and equipped and carried out the clearing operations.

Von Hitler's band were entrenched behind barbed wire at the War Ministry and the officers on both sides were endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement when an armoured car suddenly opened machine-gun fire, causing many casualties. The remainder of Von Hitler's force fled. Isolated units have been rounded up and disarmed.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 10. In the course of a discussion on foreign policy the Imperial Conference decided that in the event of the scheme for a common inquiry with the co-operation of the United States breaking down, the British Government should carefully consider the alternative of summoning a conference itself to examine the financial and economic problems in their widest aspects.

PROHIBITION ON U.S. SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, November 10. President Coolidge proposes to adhere to the late President Harding's order forbidding Government ships to carry or sell liquor on the high seas, notwithstanding the competitive advantage British ships will enjoy under the proposed treaty.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTIONS.

LONDON, November 10. A summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference has been issued.

The section dealing with defence says that after the whole field had been surveyed, the Conference decided that it would be advisable to place on record, in the following resolutions, its conclusions on the chief matters which had been discussed.

(1) The Conference affirms that it is necessary to provide for adequate defence of the territories and trade of the several countries comprising the Empire.

(2) In this connection the Conference expressly recognises that it is for the Parliaments of the several parts of the Empire, upon the recommendations of their respective Governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them.

(3) Subject to this provision the Conference suggests the following as guiding principles: (a) Primary responsibility for each portion of the Empire representing the Conference for its own local defence.

(b) Adequate provision for safeguarding the maritime communications of the several parts of the Empire and the routes and waterways along and through which their armed forces and trade pass.

(c) The provision of Naval bases and facilities for repair and fuel so as to ensure mobility of fleets.

(d) Desirability of the maintenance of a minimum standard of naval strength. Namely, equality with the naval strength of any foreign Power in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Treaty on the limitation of armaments as approved by Great Britain and all the self-governing Dominions and India.

(e) The desirability of development of the air forces in the several countries of the Empire upon such lines as will make possible, by means of adoption as far as is practicable of a common system of organisation and training, and the use of uniform manuals and patterns of arms, equipment and stores (with the exception of the type of air craft) for each part of the Empire as it may determine to co-operate with other parts with the least possible delay and the greatest efficiency.

(4) (a) In the application of these principles, to the several parts of the Empire concerned the Conference notes a deep interest in Australia, New Zealand and India in the provision of a naval base at Singapore as being essential for ensuring the mobility necessary to provide for the security of these territories and the trade of the Empire in Eastern waters.

(b) Necessity for the maintenance of a safe passage along the greatest route to the East through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

(c) Necessity for the maintenance by Great Britain of a Home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores.

(5) The Conference, while deeply concerned for the paramount importance of providing for the safety and integrity of all parts of the Empire, earnestly desires, as far as is consistent with this consideration, a further limitation of armaments, and trusts that no opportunity may be lost to promote this object.

ARMISTICE DAY.

WASHINGTON, November 10. Armistice Day messages were issued by President Coolidge and ex-President Wilson.

The President says "If there is to be peace on earth it will be because there is justice on earth."

Mr. Wilson, in addressing the American people directly by wireless for the first time since he left White House, declared that America's attitude after the War was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonourable." He said that France and Italy had made waste paper of the Versailles Treaty. The way in which the United States could show true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day was by resolving to put self-interest away, and formulate and act upon higher ideals of international policy.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

SHANGHAI, November 10. An attempt was made in the International Settlement this morning on the life of General Hui Kuo Liang, Chief of the Shanghai Woosung Constabulary, who was shot as he was entering a motor car. One of his bodyguards was also wounded. Both victims were taken to hospital. The General's condition is critical.

The assailant was shot by an International policeman and arrested.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EMPIRE TREATY MAKING.

LONDON, November 10. A resolution passed by the Imperial Conference as regards treaty making powers imposes the fullest co-operation on those parts of the Empire concerned, both before and during negotiations.

Treaties not imposing obligations on the whole of the Empire should be signed by the Governments concerned, while the texts should be clearly worded making their scope clear.

The ratification of treaties imposing an obligation on one part of the Empire shall be effected at the instance of that part which is concerned, while treaties involving more than one part of the Empire will only become effective after consultation with all parts of the Empire concerned.

LONDON, November 10. Admiral Earl Beatty, responding for the Navy, declared that the development of anti-submarine devices was more than keeping pace with the submarine. So much so, that to the Power commanding the surface of the sea the submarine was not a great menace. The Capital ship was a match for any ship or weapon that could be brought against it.

He strongly defended the Singapore plan, contending that Australia required protection as much or more than in the past. The same might be said of India and the Crown Colonies. If insurance were wise and if our interests were to be properly safeguarded, Singapore must be brought up-to-date. The Admiralty would do all in their power to assist the development of such naval forces as the Dominions might feel able to create.

LONDON, November 10. Col. Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, responding on behalf of the Air Force, said that the Home defence force was already considerably stronger than it was twelve months ago, and would monthly increase in strength until eventually it was fifty-two squadrons strong, comprising about six hundred first-line machines.

WORLD OF SPORT.

LONDON, November 10. At Sydenham, in the amateur soccer international match, England defeated Ireland by 3 goals to nil.

WOONONA, November 10. The match between China and the South Coast of New South Wales resulted in a scoreless draw.

LONDON, November 10. The Scottish Rugby Union has suspended Neil Macpherson, the Newport forward and Scottish international for receiving a memento gift on the occasion of presentations made by Newport Town to twenty-two members of the Newport Club to celebrate last season's unbeaten record.

No Scottish player will be permitted to play with or against members of the Newport Club who accepted gifts.

The Welsh Union sanctioned the presentations.

LONDON, November 10. The Scottish League management committee has dismissed Gordenbath's appeal against the fine, but has rescinded its request for the Chairman's resignation.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, November 10. Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Birmingham, 2; West Ham U., 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Chelsea, 0.
Burnley, 1; Blackburn R., 2.
Everton, 2; Sheffield U., 0.
Huddersfield T., 3; Liverpool, 1.
Middlesbrough, 0; Arsenal, 0.
Newcastle U., 4; Manchester C.F., 1.
Notts County, 0; Aston Villa, 1.
Preston N.E., 1; Sunderland, 2.
Tottenham H., 3; Nottingham F.C., 0.
West Brom A., 2; Cardiff C., 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
Airdrieonians, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Ayr United, 2; Hibernian, 2.
Clyde, 3; Morton, 0.
Dundee, 4; Clydebank, 1.
Hamilton A., 2; Celtic, 5.
Harris, 4; Kilmarnock, 1.
Queen's Park, 0; St. Mirren, 1.
Rath Rovers, 3; Falkirk, 0.
Rangers, 2; Third Lanark, 0.

AMERICAN BUDGET ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, November 10. The budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, amount to \$1,580,000,000 which is \$20,000,000 under the late President Harding's estimate last March.

Appropriations for almost all government departments will be reduced.

STERLING RATE.

LONDON, November 10. The recent steady decline in the sterling rate on New York has reached 40-4. The depreciation is partly attributed to a considerable transfer of funds from New York to London, and partly to a strengthening of the dollar.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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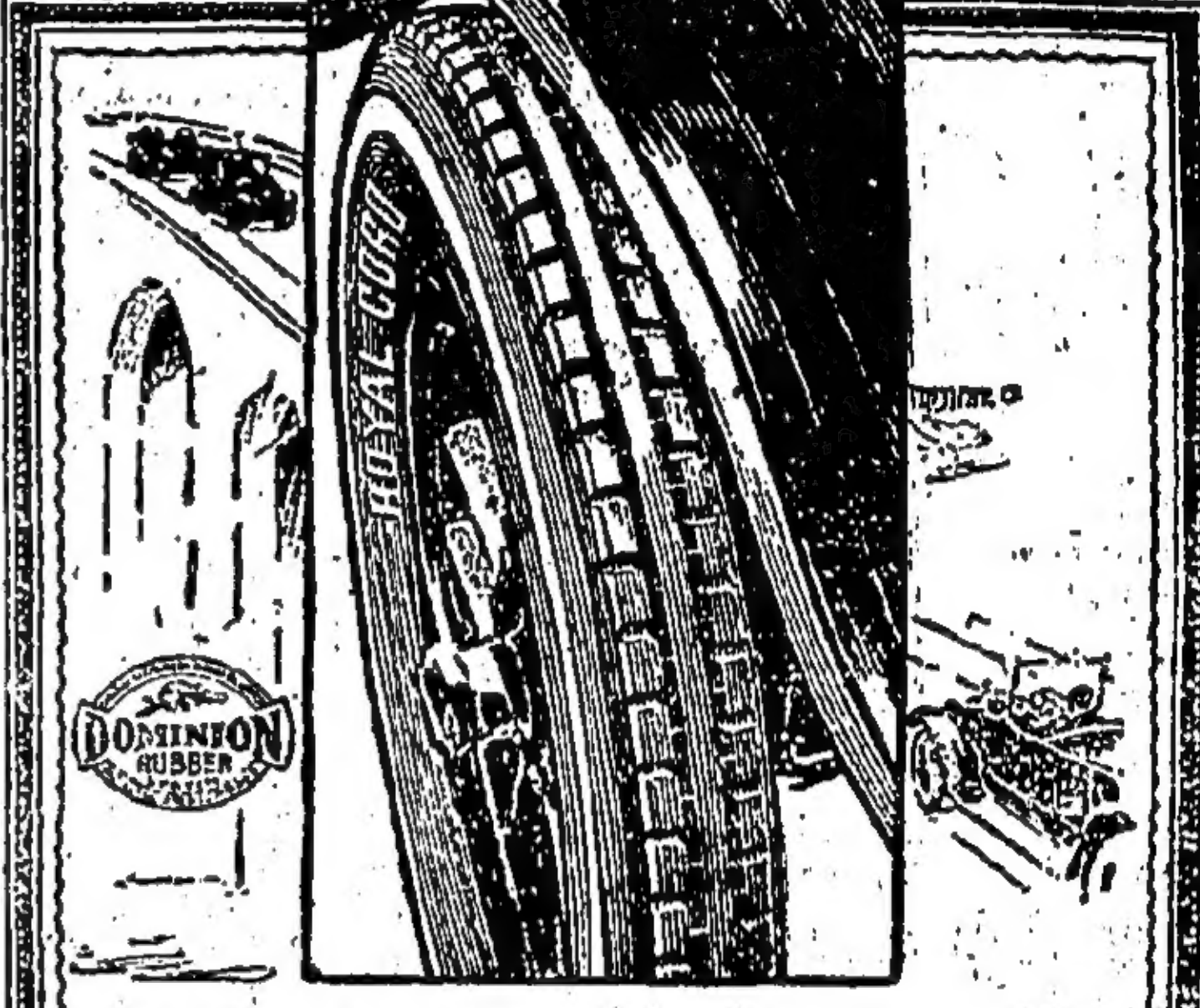
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, November 10. The Sunday newspapers team with rumours and speculation in regard to the nearness of a general election and the extent of the protection proposals the Government is likely to submit.

While a quick appeal to the electorate is urged in some directions, others delay the idea of a snap election before the public has been enabled to study the proposals which are not yet published. Among the leading arguments advanced for a delay is the fact that the Government has not yet made up its mind as to whether it will accept the tariff reduction proposed by the League of Nations.

It is also pointed out that the Government has not yet made up its mind as to whether it will accept the tariff reduction proposed by the League of Nations.

N.Y.C. STRIKE.

NEW YORK, November 11. The strike in N.Y.C. has virtually paralyzed the city, causing the most serious economic crisis since the war. The city is in a state of chaos, with no food or fuel available. The situation is desperate, and the Government is urged to take immediate action to end the strike.

BARNUM.

P. T. Barnum. By M. R. Werner.
(Jonathan Cape, 16s. net).

Barnum was the man who thought of it first. "It" with the famous American showman, whose biography Mr. Werner has written at length, was the thing that ordinary men would pay to see though they did not yet know it. It was apt to be in itself trivial—the negro aged 161 who was the first person "to put clothes on the unconscious infant" George Washington—(italics, explains Mr. Werner, are always Barnum's) was one example; other instances are: Tom Thumb, Jumbo, a Mermaid, and a whole museum full of specimens of the elephant-hippo-paradox. People called Barnum "the Prince of Humbugs," and Barnum gloried in the title. Even those who are most contemptuous of his medium must recognize his primacy. His dodges are stale now, like the goosy and the American service and the Confidence Trick, but they were not stale when he invented them. They indicate what no one can afford to despise, an extraordinary knowledge of human nature; and to make them effective he possessed lucidity, energy, and the detachment of the most modern of philosophers.

This appears to have been his whole equipment. He seems to have had no special knowledge; for his art of showmanship was knowledge of humanity. He was not even a good business man; his instinct for the profitable gave him such an advantage over his competitors that he could afford losses in detail. Barnum was brought up in an atmosphere of deception; deception was—says the author—the common practice in the country store business, which was one of several trades in which Barnum was concerned in his youth in Connecticut; he was a member of a community in which profiting by a deception had no more to do with morals than "bluffing" at poker. We do not despise the successful poker player; he has to possess certain qualities—pluck, assurance, judgment—that would take him far in more important pursuits. Morals have, in fact, as little to do with this Barnum comedy and our appreciation of its wit and humour and drama as with a Restoration Play. His mermaid was not the siren depicted on his posters; he made space on the spur of the moment in his crowded museum for the waiting queue by setting his carpenter to work on a back door and marking it "To the Egress"; but he had given the extruded rustic good value for his shilling. The rules of the game he played were lax enough to give his genius ample scope; he seems on the whole to have observed them, whereas he was continually being cheated himself by unqualified rogues. His trustfulness made him bankrupt in his prime. For all his humbugging he never lost his faith in human nature. In this he differs from his biographer, who, while affecting impartiality, seldom omits a damaging aside, which the reader, if so minded, could supply for himself. Some of these asides illuminate the writer rather than the object of them—as when in discussing Barnum's autobiography Mr. Werner observes that Barnum "was himself Boswell to his own Dr. Johnson and he wrote with even less critical perspective."

Mr. Werner has given us a most entertaining book, for he has exhibited Barnum, and Barnum was always the greatest draw of all his freaks; "Say, Pa," said the little boy (no doubt primed by Barnum), what cage is Barnum in? Mr. Werner has exhibited him, but not explained him. We can well believe that such a feat is impossible. Barnum was always acting Barnum. He made plenty pay; free seats for clergymen meant free advertisements from the pulpit of a moral entertainment; but there are indications that his piety may have been sincere of its kind. To use Mr. Werner's phrase, in his stage-plays he substituted "slush for smut"; he made a great success with an obviously nauseating morality play, *The Drunkard*; but he was a genuine teetotaler—in fact, first as usual, he preached Prohibition to his countrymen decades before they thought of adopting it. He was often generous; but to accuse him of making a profit out of his generosity is superfluous, for he gloried in it. Indeed, one difficulty in arriving at an estimate of his true character is that it was impossible to accuse him of anything that he would deny. In fact, he would put up people to attack him for the sake of the advertisement. He had been called the father of publicity and his means of obtaining it will keep the reader chuckling through 372 pages. He held that if a man had goods for sale and did not advertise them the chances were that the thief would do it for him. He acquiesced in being abused, for that meant mentioning him; he knew that what sticks is the name and was indifferent to the adhesive being nasty so long as it was cheap. Nor was there any personage or institution so exalted but that he would make them arrive his way; the Star-spangled Banner was his order-book; and when General Grant

VILLAGE GIRLS.

BISHOP'S REMEDY FOR THEIR GOING WRONG.

Are country people less moral than those in towns? The subject was discussed during the sitting of the Church Congress at Plymouth. Several resolutions were put forward for the lack of morality in the villages, one speaker urging that it was due to the fear country people had of making a childless marriage.

Another speaker stated that in many parts of the countryside a woman would rather die a mother than a maiden.

The Bishop of Norwich, who took a leading part in the subject, said three points emerged from his study of the subject.

"Those who go wrong in the country, to a far more common extent than in the towns, eventually come forward to be married. After marriage loose living is rarer in the country than in towns.

"Townpeople, who are more sophisticated, keep secret their unchastity before or after marriage, and evade general suspicion by securing that there shall be no tangible evidence of their wrongdoing.

"The chief remedy for this kind of disaster in the country," added the Bishop, "lies, I believe, in two things. First, when young people are growing up, teach them with some useful book the meaning of marriage, so that it may not be at the wedding that they first learn what the Prayer Book has to say upon the subject.

"Secondly, let fathers and mothers give their boys and girls the opportunity of bringing their friends of the other sex into the home.

MORE FREEDOM.

"If they treat their own family as children still, with no permission to choose or act for themselves, when others outside are treating them as responsible and grown up, they will drive them from home to seek their friendships and their interests outside.

"But it is sad to think that often the parents feel little the disgrace of such loss of virtue. Perhaps this is due to the way they accept what has come down to them from the past.

"Indeed, the reliance upon the way of their ancestors and their respect for them make it very difficult to convince a countryman of sin provided that his standard is no worse than that of those around him and his forebears. This holding on to the past makes their ideas of goodness and worship very simple."

PAINTER'S FUNERAL.

QUARREL OVER COFFIN.

Wild scenes marked the public funeral at Valencia, Spain, of the famous painter, Joaquin Sorolla, whose family opposed the desire of the dead artist's friends to carry the coffin on their shoulders, instead of its being borne on a gun-carriage. Sorolla's son struck a Republican deputy in the face, and then climbed on the gun carriage in order to drag back the coffin. The representative of the King attending the funeral, intervened, and during the succeeding uproar, arranged a compromise, by which the coffin rested on the gun carriage for half the journey, and was carried by the artists for the remainder.

\$14,200 FROM REFUSE.

What is described as "a very satisfactory record of the inauguration of a new system of refuse collection and disposal, which at its inception was largely experimental," will be submitted to the Marylebone Borough Council. The record has been compiled by Alderman J. T. Watson, the chairman of the highways department of the council and shows that during the year ending March last a saving of \$14,200 was effected as a result of the new system. Instead of 66,416 tons of refuse being conveyed to the "shoot," at a cost of 8s 6d per ton, 22,428 tons were sold or used as fuel for the salvage plant, making a total saving of £9,531 in the cost of barge transport, while £4,669 was realised by the sales of paper, metal, rags, bottles, and other marketable "refuse" that had been salvaged.

his readiness and wit redeem his impudence. The tale of any one of his "stunts" is a feast of fat things. He made his friend Genin, a by no means mad hatter, buy the first ticket for his first Jenny Lind concert for \$225—and next day the newspapers informed two million potential purchasers that Genin was a hatter. He promoted the private in England against the sale of Jumbo to himself; and when Scott, the keeper, gave Jumbo his usual bottle of whisky, the prohibitionist waited that he had stunted his growth. On his leaving England the Bishop of London said to him: "Well, good-bye, Mr. Barnum, I shall see you in heaven."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TO

MANILA.

Commencing with the arrival from Vancouver of the "Empress of Russia," 25th March, the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a New Service between Hongkong and Manila by the Steamers "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia."

Leaving Hongkong regularly on the Wednesday after arrival from Vancouver the Steamers will arrive at Manila, Friday Morning, leave Manila Saturday Evening and arrive back in Hongkong, Monday Morning 7 a.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

AMERICAN CONNECTIONS.

The American Consulate-General, Hongkong, has issued Trade Inquiry List No. 166, as follows:

The following is a list of American concerns in the United States, which desire to establish connections with merchants or exporters in Hongkong. No responsibility is assumed as to the business standing of the persons or firms named.

Further information can be obtained, and catalogues consulted, at the Consulate-General.
No. 1669.—Flour. The Topoka Flour Mills Co., Topoka, Kansas, desires to get in touch with firms importing wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1690.—Flour. Acme Milling Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, desires to get in touch with importers of wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1691.—Safes and Vaults. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, desires to seek connections in Hongkong with firms importing safes and vaults. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1692.—Old Newspapers. Louis Leonhardt, 160 Nassau Street, New York, desires to get in touch with importers of old newspaper. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1693.—Flour, Canned Salmon, Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit, Fresh Apples. Davis & Wear, 1002 American Bank Building, Seattle, Washington, desire to get in touch with firms importing the above lines. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1694.—Surgical Rubber Gloves. The Reality Rubber Company, Massillon, Ohio, desires to get in touch with firms handling surgical rubber gloves. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1695.—Gunny Bags, Burlap, etc. J. Troncor, 806 Mills Building, San Francisco, California, desires to secure an agency for gunny bags, burlap, etc. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1696.—Cement, Bricks, Window Glass, Iron and Steel. Remus Export Corporation, New York Produce Exchange Building, New York, desire to make arrangements with a reliable agent in Hongkong for the sale of the above articles. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1697.—Carbon Black. Engine Suter & Co., Inc., 160 Broadway, New York, desire to get in touch with firms importing Carbon black. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1698.—X-Ray Equipment. Standard X-Ray Company, 1932 North Burling Street, Chicago, Illinois, desire to get in touch with firms handling X-Ray equipment. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1699.—Cassia. Adolphe Hurst & Co., Inc., 30 Church Street, New York, desire to get in touch with exporters of cassia. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1700.—Gunny Bags, Flax Twine, Feathers, Peanuts, Soy Beans, Oil, Meal, Kapoc, Sesame Seeds, Wiping Waste, Waste Silk, Mohair, Curled Hair, Coconut Oil, Copra and Oil Seeds. Burnett Export and Import Co., 117 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California, desire to get in touch with firms handling the above articles. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1701.—Flour. Great West Mill and Elevator Co., Amarillo, Texas, desire to get in touch with firms importing wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

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THE Steamship "SICILIA," Captain E. C. Miller, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about THURSDAY, 16th November, 1923, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until Noon, the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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having arrived from above ports, Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All Cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 7th November, 1923, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 12th instant, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th November, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

What are the most popular Christian names? This week we give the first list—twenty boys' names. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discarded.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1..... | Alfred |
| 2..... | Alexander |
| 3..... | Augustus |
| 4..... | Bernard |
| 5..... | Christopher |
| 6..... | Cuthbert |
| 7..... | Donald |
| 8..... | Edmund |
| 9..... | Eric |
| 10..... | Frank |
| 11..... | Gerald |
| 12..... | Gregory |
| 13..... | Horace |
| 14..... | Jack |
| 15..... | Kenneth |
| 16..... | Michael |
| 17..... | Owen |
| 18..... | Percy |
| 19..... | Ralph |
| 20..... | Robert |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, November 12, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Address

Next Week—Boys' Names Second List.



General Semenov

A dispatch from Peking says General Gregorie Semenov, former Commander-in-Chief of the All-Russian armies and later anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was killed, together with a group of his followers, in the earthquake in Yokohama. Semenov came into prominence in 1918, when he headed the armed movement to break the control of the Reds along the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was the most prominent of the "White" or anti-Bolshevik leaders, until his army was cut to pieces. He visited the United States in 1922.



Roy Hynes

Roy Hynes, Chief of the Prohibition Bureau of the United States, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he held a protracted conference with President Coolidge. It is believed they were discussing the forthcoming meeting between the President and the Governors of the several States, at which prohibition enforcement will be discussed.



Gordon Brown

Gordon Brown, shown here at his desk in Washington, is in charge of the Purchasing and Transportation Department of the American Red Cross and is buying all the supplies now being sent to stricken Japan. He has spent more than \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross since he has held his present post.



Lieut. L. H. Sanderson

Piloted by Lieutenant L. H. Sanderson, U. S. Marine Corps, the Navy Wright aeroplane, which will be part of the fleet representing the Navy in the Pulitzer International Air Races, made an unprecedented record of 238 miles an hour in a test flight at Mineola, Long Island. The previous record of 233.01 miles an hour was made by Sadi Lacointe in Paris on February 15.



F. Edson White, Jr.

F. Edson White, Jr., of Chicago, youthful son of the President of Armour & Co., while hunting on his father's estate, near Chicago, was set upon by one of his father's prize bulls and was accidentally shot to death by the discharge of his gun, which he clubbed to beat off the enraged animal.



Mrs. Stan Harding

Mrs. Stan Harding, an English journalist, who was falsely imprisoned in Russia as a spy in 1920, has just received \$15,000 in damages, the amount she claimed, from the Soviet Government.



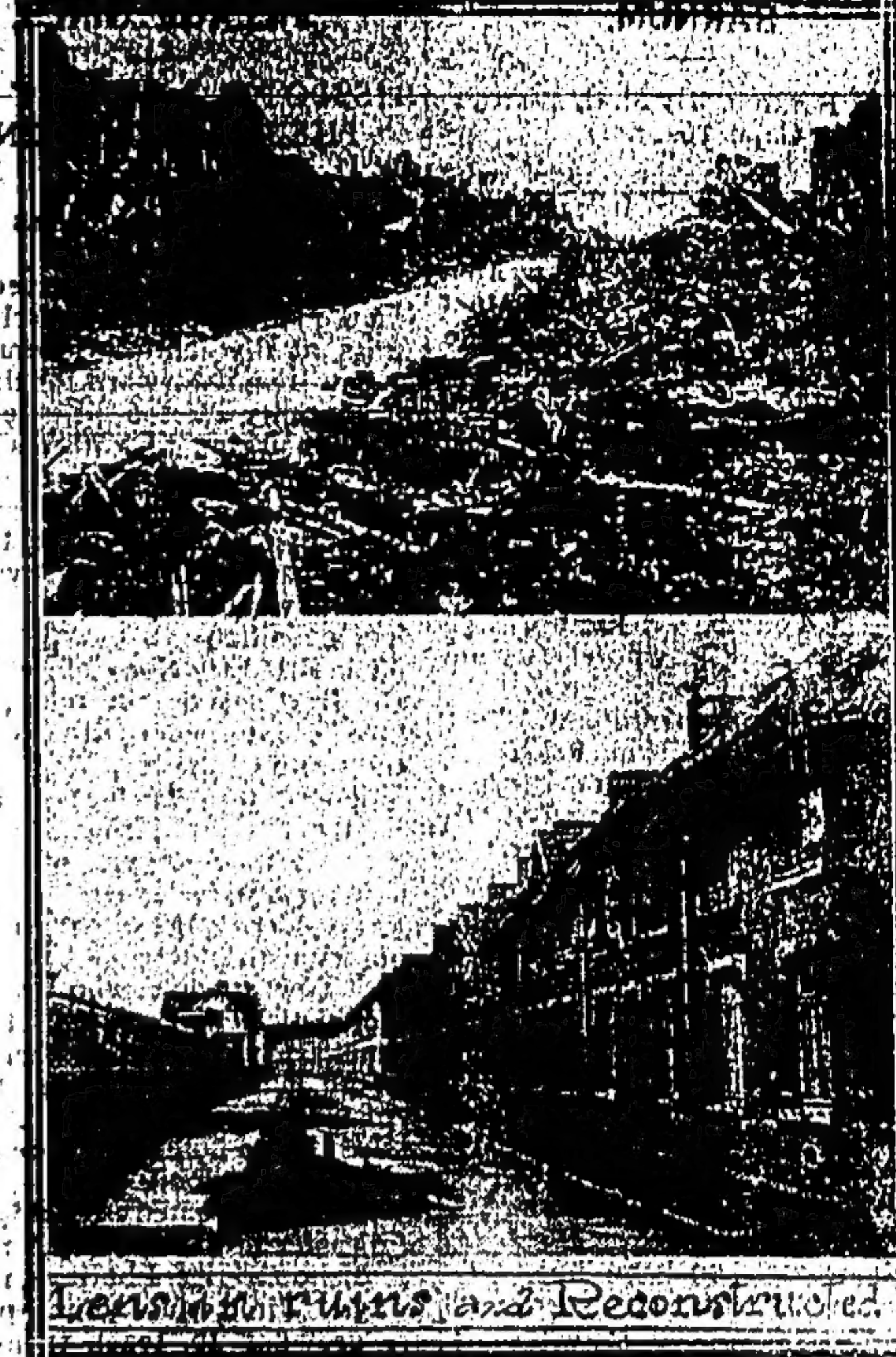
Chief Ogata

Chief Ogata, of the Tokyo Fire Department, is believed to have perished in the conflagration that swept the Japanese capital following the earthquake.



Representative Martin Madden

Representative Martin Madden, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is critically ill in Washington, following a heart attack, and his recovery is believed to be impossible.



These interesting photographs are convincing evidence of just how France is paying the reparations Germany owes. The photograph shows how the big mining city of Lens appeared after the Germans last bombed it, in 1918, and as it appears to-day, entirely re-built by the French.



Salvage Ship Racer

The gold and silver coins and bullion which was sunk when the liner "Laurentic" was torpedoed by the Germans in 1917 has all been taken from the bottom of the sea by divers operating on the British Admiralty ship "Racer." The treasure recovered amounted to \$30,000,000. A diver is shown descending to the wreck, while on the deck of the "Racer" a man may be seen examining the mud sent up from the bottom for traces of gold and silver.



Among the notables arriving in New York from abroad was A. Emil Davies, the first Labour Party leader to be elected an Alderman of London. He is an expert in finance and comes to lecture in America on what he considers the advantages of public ownership.



Mrs. Loretta Bodin

Chicago courts will have to decide if Miss Hazel Powell is Mrs. Loretta Bodin's companion or A. W. Bodin's affinity. Mrs. Bodin alleges she took Miss Powell into her home as her companion, at her husband's request, and that later she learned Miss Powell was really her husband's affinity.

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A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, May 8, 1913.

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 Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas,
 Crédit Industriel et Commercial,
 Société Générale.

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